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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James "Jim" M. Gardner, Jr. of Macomb, who passed away on July 1, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, James Gardner, Jr. was born on February 28, 1951 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his parents were James M. and Theresa A. (nee McDonald) Gardner; he married Carol R. Chadem on September 22, 1973 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

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WHEREAS, James Gardner, Jr. devoted his life to work and family; he was the proud owner of the Red Ox Restaurant and Lounge and enjoyed working with his employees and visiting with his loyal customers; and

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WHEREAS, James Gardner, Jr. was a member of the Macomb Elks Lodge #1009 and the Jaycees; and

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WHEREAS, James Gardner, Jr. was a passionate Philadelphia sports fan, especially for the Philadelphia Eagles; he was also an avid golfer who enjoyed spending time with his friends at Gold Hills Golf Course; and

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WHEREAS, James Gardner, Jr. was preceded in death by his parents; and

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1 WHEREAS, James Gardner, Jr. is survived by his wife, Carol;
2 children, Jim (Misty) Gardner and Jenny (Jason) Robinson; 3
3 grandchildren, Mya and Luke Gardner and Samuel Robinson; a
4 sister, Theresa (John) Rosiak; an aunt, Ann "Bucky" Clements;
5 and 5 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
8 family and friends, mourn the passing of James "Jim" M.
9 Gardner, Jr.; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of James Gardner, Jr. as an expression
12 of our sympathy.